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# Officers

**Selectmen**

GEORGE ANDERSON      FONROE CHAPPELL  
ALBERT BIRON

**Town Clerk**  
NELLIE WISWELL

**Treasurer**  
GUY N. WISWELL

**Supervisors**  
GUY N. WISWELL      GLEN GROVER  
COLEMAN KEEZER

**Road Agent**  
FAY CHAPPELL

**Moderator**  
LENORA HURLBERT

**Constable**  
FORREST BUNNELL

**Tax Collector**  
LENORA HURLBERT

**Trustees of Public Library**  
NELLIE WISWELL      MARJORIE CHAPPELL  
UNA BEAUCHEMIN

**Trustees of Trust Fund**  
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN      GERALD HURLBERT  
HARRY HAYNES

**Auditors**  
MYRTLE C. HURLBERT      RUBY C. GROVER

# Warrant

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos, in the State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of T.R.A. roads and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty five cents.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old tractor and all land owned by the town at public auction.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

GEORGE W. ANDERSON  
FONROE CHAPPELL  
ALBERT G. BIRON

Selectmen of Clarksville

A true copy of warrant—Attest

GEORGE W. ANDERSON  
FONROE CHAPPELL  
ALBERT G. BIRON

Selectmen of Clarksville

## BUDGET

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	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
	Previous Year 1949	Ensuing Year 1950
<b>From State:</b>		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 7.24	7.24
For fighting forest fires	13.86	
Bounties	68.00	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	66.00	66.00
Business Licenses, Permits and filing fees	11.00	
Int. Recd. on taxes and deposits	2.58	
Refunds	141.70	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	347.31	
Sale of Town Property	100.01	
Back Taxes and interest	114.77	
Tax sales redeemed and int.	50.48	
Selectmen, temporary notes	4,000.00	
Cash Surplus	6,025.33	
<b>From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	154.00	
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	<hr/> 11,102.28	
Amt. raised by Prop. Taxes	<hr/> \$21,022.84	

Purposes of	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures
	Previous Year 1949	Ensuing Year 1950
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	363.40	850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	140.54	500.00
Election and Registration Exp.	85.56	300.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Town Bldgs	19.53	40.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Fire Department	154.14	50.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Vital Statistics	2.00	10.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance: summer	1,653.52	1,500.00
Town Maintenance, winter	2,977.88	5,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,152.47	500.00
Town Road Aid	214.00	214.55
<b>Libraries:</b>	20.00	20.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	14.71	100.00
Old Age Assistance	561.09	500.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	22.80	50.00
Unclassified	844.95	300.00
<b>Damages and Legal Expenses, incl.</b>		
Dog Damage	68.65	50.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	47.78	75.00
On Long Term Notes	41.75	80.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>		
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
County Taxes	2,195.28	3,000.00
School Taxes	8,518.87	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$22,098.92</b>	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1949

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$538,795.00
Growing Wood and Timber	12,150.00
Electric Plants	11,673.00
Horses, 49	3,490.00
Cows, 234	17,075.00
Other Neat Stock, 12	790.00
Sheep and Goats, 17	160.00
Portable Mills, 1	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,632.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	85.00
 Total Valuation	 594,250.00
Poll Taxes, 81 at \$2.00	162.00
 Total Amount of Taxes to be committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	 21,095.89
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	3.55
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	6,000.00
 Number of Inventories sent out	 71
Number of Inventories returned	44

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE ANDERSON  
FONROE CHAPPELL  
ALBERT BIRON

Selectmen of Clarksville

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED 1949**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00
Town Hall and Buildings	50.00
Fire Department (fire warden)	50.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	214.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,500.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	500.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Town Poor	100.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Damages and Legal Expense	300.00
Interest	205.50
Payments on Principal of Debt	3,000.00
County Tax	2,195.28
School Tax	5,686.87
Total Town and School Appropriations	21,406.65
Savings Bank Tax	8.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250.00
Total Revenues and Credits	258.00
Plus Overlay	109.24
Net Amount to be raised by taxation	21,257.89
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	162.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	
on which tax rate is to be figured	21,095.89
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	21,095.89
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	162.00
Total taxes to be committed	\$21,257.89
Tax Rates Town—\$3.55	

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF**

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	<b>Appro.</b>	<b>Expend.</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Over-draft</b>
Town officers' salaries	850.00	363.40	486.60	
Town officers' expenses	500.00	140.54	359.46	
Elec. & Reg. exp.	75.00	85.56		10.56
Town hall exp.	50.00	19.53	30.47	
Fire Warden	50.00	154.14		104.14
Dog damage	66.00	58.65	7.35	
Vital statistics	10.00	2.00	8.00	
T.R.A.	214.00	214.00		
Town maintenance	7,000.00	4,631.40	2,368.60	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	500.00	1,152.47		652.47
Library	20.00	20.00		
Old Age Assist.	600.00	561.09	38.91	
Town Poor	100.00	14.70	85.30	
Cemeteries	50.00	22.80	27.20	
Unclassified	300.00	854.95		554.95
Interest	205.00	89.53	115.47	
Payment long term notes	3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Tax	2,195.28	2,195.28		
Payment to school dist.	5,686.87	8,518.87		2,832.00
	<b>\$21,472.15</b>	<b>22,098.91</b>	<b>3,527.36</b>	<b>4,154.12</b>

## FINANCIAL STANDING

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### Assets

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$5,951.70
Due from State, bounties bal. 1947-48	32.50
Unreedemed taxes, Levy of 1949	43.31
Unreedemed taxes, Levy of 1948	8.73
Uncollected taxes, Levy of 1949	11.33
Uncollected taxes, Levy of 1947	45.11
Uncollected taxes, Previous years	5.00
<b>Overpayments:</b>	
Meddie Beauchemin, road acct. 1946	10.06
Almon Young, road acct. 1947	1.43
Ralph Joyce, road acct. 1948	2.40
Emile Paquette, road acct. 1947	1.00
Merle Young, Moderator Sept. 27, 1947	2.70
Edgar Crawford, road acct. 1949	6.00
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	6,121.27

### Liabilities

Long term notes outstanding	5,700.00
Interest on long term notes	79.33
Due Raymond Ricker, road account 1949	5.40
Due Berkley Grover, road account 1949	.30
Due Fay Chappell, road account 1949	.72
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	5,785.75
Excess of assets over liabilities	335.52
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	\$6,121.27

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	250.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Material and Supplies	200.00
School, Land and buildings	2,500.00
Fergerson farm	1,000.00
Total Value	\$9,050.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for Motor Vehicle Permits	\$347.31
Amount collected for Dog Taxes	68.00
Minus recording	2.00
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Amount collected for filing fees	66.00
	11.00
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Total	424.31
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Clerk's fee for issuing 61 motor vehicle permits	30.50
Clerk's fee for recording 2 delayed birth certificates and 2 deaths at .50	2.00
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	\$32.50

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE E. WISWELL

### Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Levy of 1949

**Dr.**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$21,097.39
Poll Taxes	162.00
	21,259.39
Total Warrant	21,259.39
<b>Added Taxes:</b>	
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	2.58
	21,256.97
Total Debits	21,256.97

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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	21,022.84
Poll Taxes	154.00
Interest Collected	2.58
Abatements	75.22

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:**

Property Taxes	5.33
Poll Taxes	6.00
	\$21,265.97
Total Credits	\$21,265.97

**Uncollected Taxes on Account of Levies of:**

	1949	1947	1945
Archie Gingue	3.78		
Armend Gingue	2.00		
Roger Joyce	3.55		
Marion Forbes	2.00		
Charles Henry		43.11	
Grace Henry		2.00	5.00
	11.33	45.00	5.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the tax levies of 1949, 1947, and 1945 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**LENORA HURLBERT**

**Collector**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 6,025.33
Received from Collector	21,344.67
Received from other sources	4,755.12
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	32,125.12
Total payments	26,173.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	5,951.70
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	\$32,125.12

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 6,025.33
Town Clerk, filing fees	11.00
Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	347.31
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	66.00
Lenora Hurlbert, 1942 taxes and interest	4.46
Lenora Hurlbert, 1948 taxes and interest	110.31
Lenora Hurlbert, 1948, tax sales redeemed and interest	50.48
Lenora Hurlbert, 1949 taxes and interest	21,179.42
State of N. H., 1947-1948 bounties	68.00
State of N. H., reimbursement for forest fire account	13.86
State of N. H., savings bank tax	7.24
Coos County, reimbursement Hazel Covill bill	74.50
Refund, David Pond road account, 1948	17.25
Andrew George, refund premium Workman's Comp.	49.95
Selectmen's note	4,000.00
John Potter, paid for house and lot	100.01
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	\$32,125.12

Respectfully submitted,

GUY N. WISWELL

Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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**General Government:**

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 363.40
2. Town Officers' Expenses	140.54
3. Election and Registration Expenses	85.56
4. Town Hall	19.53

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

5. Fire Warden	154.14
6. Dog Damage	58.65

**Health and Sanitation:**

7. Vital Statistics	2.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

8. T. R. A.	214.00
9. Town Maintenance	4,631.40
10. General Expense Highway Department	1,152.47

**Libraries:**

11. Libraries	20.00
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**Public Welfare:**

12. Old Age Assistance	561.09
13. Town Poor	14.70
14. County Poor	74.50

**Public Service Enterprises:**

15. Cemeteries	22.80
16. Unclassified	854.95
17. Interest	89.53
18. Indebtedness	7,000.00
19. County Tax	2,195.28
20. Payments to School District	8,518.87

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Cash on hand January 1, 1950	26,173.42
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	\$32,125.12
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## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

#### **Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:**

Albert Biron, Selectman	39.60
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman	34.20
George Anderson, Selectman	39.60
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk	100.00
Guy Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	100.00
	363.40

#### **Detail 2—Town Officers' Expense:**

D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide	5.00
Albert Biron, mileage	8.00
Fonroe Chappell, mileage	8.00
George Anderson, mileage and supplies	12.31
Harry Hikel, printing notice	1.50
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors Assn., dues	2.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	3.25
Register of Deeds, Real Estate transfers	5.66
Register of Deeds, recording deed	1.38
Brown & Saltmarsh, town officers supplies	42.47
Lenora Hurlbert, making town reports	25.00
Lenora Hurlbert, making road agents reports	12.00
Guy Wiswell, postage	1.00
Nellie Wiswell, mileage, postage etc.	4.98
Lenora Hurlbert, attending Tax Comm. meeting at Lancaster	5.40
Lenora Hurlbert, postage and telephone calls	2.59
	140.54

#### **Detail 3—Election and Registration:**

Glen Grover, Supervisor	18.90
Guy Wiswell, Supervisor	19.26

Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	20.40
Gladys Ricker, Ballot Clerk	5.40
Jimmy Ricker, Ballot Clerk	5.40
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk	5.40
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk	5.40
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator	5.40
	—————
	85.56

**Detail 4—Town Hall Expense:**

Public Service Co., lights	13.03
Coleman Keezer, care of hall	6.50
	—————
	19.53

**Detail 5—Fire Warden:**

Forestry Commission, fire fighting equipment	80.43
Raymond Ricker, fire warden	9.69
Jimmy Ricker, fire warden	8.25
Forrest Bunnell, fire warden	9.77
Town of Pittsburg Fire Department, fires at A. Theabarge and Q. Heath's	46.00
	—————
	154.14

**Detail 6—Dog Damage:**

Gerard Hurlbert, damage to sheep	55.00
E. C. Eastman, dog tags	3.65
	—————
	58.65

**Detail 7—Vital Statistics:**

Nellie Wiswell, recording vital statistics	2.00
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**Detail 8—Highways and Bridges:**

T. R. A. Town's payment to State	214.00
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**Detail 9—Town Maintenance:**

Forrest Bunnell	399.76
Fay Chappell	3,047.94
Edgar Crawford, 1948 account	8.00
Annie Scott Est., 1947	16.30
Glen Grover, 1947-48	3.60
Forrest Bunnell, 1948	1.68
Reuben Washburn	577.00
St. Highway Grader	83.00
St. Highway, chloride	18.85
G. B. Currier Co., salt	240.90
Arthur Scott, winter sand	34.20
G. B. Currier, roll wire	10.00
St. Highway Dept., shovel	155.17
Oscar Chappell	35.00
	4,631.40

**Detail 10—General Expense Highway Dept.:**

Frank Baldwin, spikes and tools	5.90
A. N. Dubois, welding plow, F. Bunnell	1.19
Arthur Johnson, logs for moving town shed 1947	5.00
Fonroe Chappell, planks	19.60
State of N. H., sign posts	6.00
M. C. Hurlbert, to Colebrook and Pittsburg for F.W.D. parts	4.50
Bond Richards, Prestone for F.W.D.	3.50
Scott Machinery Co., parts for F.W.D.	170.39
Colon Chappell, gas, parts and labor F.W.D.	759.00
Gerald Hurlbert, gas	22.68
Fay Chappell, mileage and expense charges, F.W.D.	6.76
Municipal Steel Corp., parts F.W.D.	147.95
	1,152.47

**Detail 11—Libraries:**

Edith Keezer	10.00
Doris Bunnell	10.00
	20.00

**Detail 12—Old Age Assistance:**

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance for E. Reed, C. Felton, B. Felton, I. Chappell, A. Aldrich	561.09
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**Detail 13—Town Poor:**

Joseph Solomon, goods for D. Pond	14.71
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**Detail 14—County Poor:**

Coos County Hospital, Hazel Covill	39.50
Dr. R. H. Brooks, Hazel Covill	35.00
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	74.50

**Detail 15—Cemeteries:**

Harry Haynes, care of cemeteries	22.80
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**Detail 16—Unclassified:**

Harry Hikel, printing town reports	220.95
State Tax Commission, Expense State Auditors, 1947-48	177.15
Andrew George, bonds and workman's comp.	186.40
Andrew George, insurance on plow and wing	108.99
Frank Marshall, insurance on old plow	29.33
Collector of Internal Revenue	.50
Frederick Harrigan, attorney fees	10.00
Nellie Wiswell, issuing auto permits	30.50
Taxes bought by town	91.13
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	854.95

**Detail 17—Interest:**

Colebrook Natl. Bank, int. on temp. loan	47.78
Colebrook Natl. Bank, int. on long term note	41.75
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	89.53

**Detail 18—Indebtedness:**

Colebrook Natl. Bank, payment temp. loan	4,000.00
Colebrook Natl. Bank, payment long term note F.W.D.	3,000.00
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	7,000.00

**Detail 19—Payments to other Governmental Div.:**

County Tax	2,195.28
Payment to School District	8,518.87
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	10,714.15
Total payments for all purposes	26,173.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	5,951.70
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Total	\$32,125.12

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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### WEST DISTRICT

**Report of Forrest Bunnell**

**January 1, 1949, to March 8, 1949**

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 302.51
Alton Bunnell	55.20
Claud Bunnell	3.60
Brendon Grover	4.20
Glen Grover	25.80
Will Grover	7.20
Shatney's Garage	1.25
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Total payrolls	399.76
Selectmen's Payments	399.76

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### RIVER AND POND DISTRICT

**Report of Fay Chappell**

**January 1, 1949, to March 8, 1949**

Fay Chappell and truck	167.55
Edgar Crawford and truck	114.80
Fay Chappell	6.46
Quentin Heath	35.40
Albert Jensen	43.80
Linwood Bresette	4.80
David Pond	3.90
Herman Martinson	6.90
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	383.61

**TOWN TRUCK WORK IN ALL DISTRICTS**

Fay Chappell	187.50
Quentin Heath	45.02
Edgar Crawford	78.69
Fonroe Chappell	4.50
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	315.71
Total of payrolls	699.32
Corrected payrolls	700.04
Selectmen's Payments	699.52
'Due Fay Chappell	.72
	—————
	700.24
Overpaid Albert Jensen	.20
	—————
	700.04

**Report of Fay Chappell****March 8, 1949 to December 31, 1949****Summer**

Fay Chappell and truck	379.86
Edgar Crawford and truck	69.49
Clayton Young and truck	26.25
Otis Brown and truck	46.50
Willis Washburn and truck	16.50
Stanley Young and truck	13.75
Arlene Young and truck	36.25
Edgar Crawford	61.50
Fay Chappell	40.47
David Pond	93.90
Albert Jensen	5.70
Brendon Grover	31.80
James Keezer	62.10
George Beauchemin	3.00
Rodney Bacon	1.20

Raymond Ricker	21.00
Berkley Grover	2.40
Herman Martinson	3.00
Quentin Heath	2.40
Raymond Ricker, gravel	57.60
	974.67

**Winter**

Fay Chappell and truck	388.97
Edgar Crawford and truck	113.85
Clayton Young and truck.	34.50
Roy Covell and truck	26.25
Roy Blais and truck	28.75
George Turner and truck	27.50
Stanley Young and truck	28.75
George Hilliard and truck	9.45
Ralph Huggins and truck	15 .00
Almon Young and truck	28.75
Fay Chappell	177.20
Edgar Crawford	66.30
James Keezer	124.58
Albert Jensen	24.30
David Pond	31.50
Berkley Grover	13 .80
Brendon Grover	37.80
Coleman Keezer	2.10
Laurence Bresette	39.30
Lenwood Bresette	42.00
Rodney Bacon	52.80
Harry Haynes	30.60
Amos Theabarge	9.00
Herman Martinson	7.80
Quentin Heath	2.10
Arthur Ricker	10.80
	1,373.75
Total	2,348.42

Corrected payrolls	2,348.12
Selectmen's payments	2,348.42
Overpayment, Edgar Crawford	6.00
	2,342.42
Due Berkley Grover	.30
Due Raymond Ricker	5.40
	2,348.12

#### T.R.A. ROAD ACCOUNT

Culverts	124.62
State shovel and operator	185.56
State grader	31.50
Austin Lord	22.50
Gerard Hurlbert	83.80
Louis Beauchemin	48.80
Ralph Joyce	45.60
Melvin Anderson	34.40
Arthur Ricker	20.00
Darrell Brooks	12.80
George Parker and truck	66.65
Almon Young and truck	55.00
Fay Chappell and truck	38.50
Edgar Crawford and truck	37.50
Celon Hodge and truck	27.90
Paul Clogston and truck	22.50
Bernard Howland and truck	27.90
Roy Blais and truck	17.50
Roy Covill and truck	17.50
Clayton Young and truck	21.70
George Turner and truck	22.50
Central Garage	13.04
G. B. Currier	1.00
Emile Paquette, gravel	92.40
	\$1,071.17

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD E. HURLBERT  
Foreman

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1949, and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUBY. C. GROVER  
MYRTLE C. HURLBERT

Auditors

## SCHOOL REPORT

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MARCH 1, 1950

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**Moderator**  
RUBY C. GROVER

**Clerk**  
ELIZABETH HURLBERT

**Treasurer**  
GUY N. WISWELL

**Auditor**  
ALMA B. CHAPPELL

**School Board**

NELLIE E. WISWELL, Chm.	Term expires 1950
S. ELSIE FURGERSON	Term expires 1951
RUBY C. GROVER	Term expires 1952

**Superintendent of Schools**  
ERNEST B. DANA

## WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payments of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the ap-

plication against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 25th day of February, 1950.

NELLIE E. WISWELL  
S. ELSIE FURGERSON  
RUBY E. GROVER

School Board

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Clarksville:

### Foreword

In making provision for the operation of our schools, there are two primary factors to be considered. The one uppermost in our minds, in all probability, is the amount of money which will have to be raised and appropriated by our local community. With the loss of state aid in most cases and with generally increased enrollments, higher tuition rates, continued scarcity of elementary teachers, plus necessary expansion and improvements to meet pressing needs, increases will result. The extent to which these growing costs are to be met brings us to the second and more important factor to consider, namely, the returns on our investment—the degree to which our boys and girls mature as a result of their school experiences.

As important as are the accumulation and organization of facts in this scientific age, of vastly greater importance is their application to improve life situations. How effectively this is done will be determined very largely by a mind that has been developed over a period of years in such a way that it functions in making its independent estimate of things and in drawing its own conclusions. In order to provide opportunities for the building of this type of mature mind means, that throughout school, confronting it with problems to be solved, letting it search out relevant evidence, letting it learn to weigh this evidence, coming to a conclusion, and testing that conclusion. It means, further, the planning and maintaining of a long range program conducive, in so far as is possible, to the realization of this all important educational outcome which time alone can determine.

### Teachers

The district is fortunate in having Ruth E. Robie return as Principal and teacher of Grades 4-8. Julia A. Jordan was elected to teach Grades 1-3.

### Buildings and Equipment

During the summer vacation the ceilings and walls of both classrooms were redecorated with white and light cream colors respectively, which has helped much in improving both the appearance and the lighting of these rooms. In addition to the painting, such minor repairs were made as would keep the building in a good shape of maintenance.

### Enrollment and Attendance

The present enrollment shows a total of 30 which is 10 less than the number of pupils in school a year ago at this time. This decrease is explained by families moving out of the district. During the past year the average percent of attendance was 92.42 for Grades 1-4 and 95.50 for Grades 5-8, while for the same groups the average number of tardinesses was .40 and .00 respectively.

Of the five tuition pupils attending high schools outside the district, two are at Pittsburg, two at Canaan, and one at Colebrook.

### Notes on the Budget

The School Board's budget and requested appropriation for 1950-51 is \$9,683 as compared to \$10,-105 for last year. This amount is reduced by an estimated income through state aid of \$2,305 which leaves a balance of \$7,378 to be raised by taxes by the town. The Clarksville School District is fortunate in receiving an increase in state aid when the available funds distributed by the state have been so greatly reduced. It is the only district in this supervisory union, as well

as one of a small number in the entire state, to receive additional state support.

### Health

In addition to the regular health supervision and follow-up work, some pupils were taken to the dental clinic and nearly all pupils took advantage of the Sodium Fluoride Treatment given gratis by the Federal Government.

### Legislation

As was pointed out under Notes on the Budget above, Clarksville is one of the few districts in the state which receives more state aid than formerly, even after the legislature made an 80 per cent reduction in the funds to be paid to local communities. With the exception of the Teachers' Retirement, which is to be taken up again at the special session this year, most of the other educational laws passed are confined to regulations governing the operations of our schools.

### Conclusion

Although we may find ourselves unequipped with adequate facilities with which to measure the results, there is no more significant a task for our schools than to help prepare our young people to become mature thinking adults. The world needs, as never before, adults who meditate values, who consider the bearings of things, and who try to foresee the consequences.

As in the past, may I again express my deep appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help received in our work together to maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA  
Superintendent of Schools

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### Receipts

**1948-1949**

State Aid	\$ 423.33
Appropriation	9,132.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948	1,066.87
Grand Total	10,622.20

### Payments

#### **Administration:**

Salaries of District Officers	215.00
Sup't Excess Salary	190.75
Per Capita Tax	74.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	66.00
Supplies and Expenses	23.67

#### **Instruction:**

Teachers' Salaries	4,036.00
Textbooks	80.18
Scholars' Supplies	233.87
Supplies and other Expenses	66.83

#### **Operation of School Plant:**

Janitors' Salaries	416.20
Fuel	345.53
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	82.68

#### **Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and Replacements	262.82
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#### **Auxiliary Activities:**

Medical Inspection	121.00
Transportation	1,779.25
Tuition	510.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Clarksville of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL

June 30, 1949

### **Auditor**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES****1948-1949****Salaries of District Officers:**

Ruby Grover, Auditor 1948	5.00
Ardes Haynes, School Board Salary	50.00
Nellie Wiswell, School Board salary	50.00
S. Elsie Ferguson, School Board Salary	50.00
Ruby Grover, Moderator	5.00
Elizabeth Hurlbert, Clerk	5.00
Guy N. Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
	215.00

**Supt's Excess Salary:**

State Treasurer	190.75
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**Per Capita Tax:**

State Treasurer	74.00
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**Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**

Ardes Haynes, Census	10.00
Eleanor Corbett, office work	10.04
Marion E. Wells, office work	45.96
	66.00

**Supplies and Expenses:**

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.22
Ardes Haynes, telephone and mileage	5.81
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	10.15
Colebrook Special School District, office expenses	1.70
Ernest B. Dana, telephone, postage, etc.	4.79
	23.67

**Teachers' Salaries:**

Pearl B. Hawes	1,784.00
Ruth E. Robie	1,731.20
Colebrook Natl. Bank, withholding tax	261.80
Teachers' Retirement Board, assessment	160.00
Viola H. Sutton, substitute	9.00
Doris J. Chappell, substitute	45.00
Kate Lord, substitute	45.00
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	4,036.00

**Textbooks:**

American Book Co.	4.10
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.52
Iroquis Publishing Co.	7.03
Laidlaw Bros.	16.72
Follett Publishing Co	9.41
Row, Peterson & Co.	18.46
Rand, McNally & Co.	15.95
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.99
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	80.18

**Scholars' Supplies:**

The Macmillan Co., workbooks	5.82
Beckley-Cardy Co., workbooks	1.92
World Book Co., workbooks	5.09
Houghton, Mifflin Co., workbooks	3.33
M. T. Updike, staples	4.13
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	55.18
Gledhill Bros., supplies	44.69
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	66.02
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	29.51
Rand, MacNally & Co., workbooks	1.51
Concord Lumber Co., Upson boards	3.20
Thompson & Hoague Co., art brushes	3.80
Phillips Paper Co., duplicator films	7.67
Colebrook Special School Dist., supplies	2.00
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	233.87

**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Webster Publishing Co., class books	1.69
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	8.44
D. C. Heath & Co., booklets	7.49
National Wildlife Federation, booklets	1.31
American Book Co., reference books	1.55
Encyclopedia Britannica, reference books	2.56
Rand, McNally & Co., atlas	3.89
Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, encyclopedia	2.73
American Education Press, magazines	20.00
The Macmillan Co., book	2.76
World Book Co., tests	5.96
Hall & McCreary Co., music book	1.25
University of N. H., tests, grade 8	1.60
Ernest B. Dana, transportation, etc.	5.60

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66.83**Janitors' Salaries:**

Herman Martinson, salary and labor	416.20
<b>Fuel:</b>	
Louis Beauchemin, piling wood	44.40
Fonroe Chappell, slab wood	70.50
David Pond, wood	230.63

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345.53

**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

Public Service Co., lights	57.98
The Peck Co., towels	7.20
Gledhill Bros., toilet paper and misc.	14.50
Frank W. Baldwin, fuses	.70
P. A. Hicks & Sons, broom	2.30

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82.68

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Harry Haynes, labor on sewer and cleaning	70.45
Herman Martinson, labor on sewer	38.40

William Chamberlain, supplies, labor on sink and water	88.55
Fay Chappell, trucking and labor	7.52
Almon Young, labor and trucking	10.00
Fred Peterson, oiling floor	.75
Colebrook Special School Dist., floor oil	1.50
Elsie Ferguson, supplies for cleaning	12.85
Guy Wiswell, sink	12.00
Robert Wilson, lumber	3.00
Frank Baldwin, light of glass	.80
Louis Beauchemin, labor on schoolhouse	17.00
	262.82

**Medical Inspection:**

Phoebe H. Stevens, nurse	115.20
Teachers' Retirement Board, assessment	4.80
Brainard's Pharmacy, supplies	1.00
	121.00

**Transportation:**

Roland Richards	97.50
Colebrook National Bank, R. Richards order	101.75
Guy Wiswell	1,580.00
	1,779.25

**High School Tuition:**

Pittsburg School District	400.00
Canaan School District	110.00
	510.00

**Retirement:**

State Employees' Retirement Board	183.16
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**Insurance, Treas. Bonds, and Expenses:**

Elsie M. Annis, treasurer's bond	8.00
Farm Bureau Fire Insurance Co.	24.50
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	32.50

**Additions & Improvements to Buildings:**

Louis Beauchemin, labor and supplies	102.98
Victor Furgerson, labor and supplies	3.50
Nelson Beauchemin, labor and truck	4.29
W. J. Beecher, cement	7.70
P. A. Hicks & Sons, fire escape supplies	93.27
G. B. Currier Co., material for fire escape	15.54
George Parker, transportation roofing	2.00
Fonroe Chappell, lumber for cess pool	52.32
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	281.60

**New Equipment:**

Beckley-Cardy Co., chairs	17.09
Dora Beauchemin, piano	50.00
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	67.09

## BUDGET FOR 1950-51

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**(Compared with Budget of 1949-50 and Expenditures  
of 1948-49)**

	Amount Spent 1948-49	Budget For 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Salaries of District officers	\$ 215.00	215.00	215.00*
Supt's excess salary	190.75	200.00	250.00*
Per capita tax	74.00	80.00	86.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	66.00	76.00	93.00
Supplies and expenses	23.67	36.00	75.00
Teachers' salaries	4,036.00	4,200.00	4,450.00
Textbooks	80.18	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	233.87	125.00	200.00
Supplies and other exps.	66.83	50.00	40.00
Janitor service	416.20	400.00	500.00
Fuel	345.53	275.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	82.68	35.00	50.00
Repairs, replacements	262.82	100.00	150.00
Medical inspection	121.00	145.00	225.00
Transportation	1,779.25	1,800.00	1,800.00
High school tuition	510.00	1,000.00	850.00
Special activities and special funds		5.00	25.00
Retirement	183.16	206.00	216.00*
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	32.50	8.00	58.00
Additions and improvements	281.60		
New Equipment	67.09	49.00	
	<hr/> \$9,068.13	<hr/> 9,105.00	<hr/> 9,683.00

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The district's share of the Superintendent's salary is determined by the assessed valuation and the enrollment of the district each year . The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

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#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

State Aid		\$2,305.00
School Board's Budget		9,683.00
Necessary to balance the budget		\$7,378.00

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#### REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1948-49

School and Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses Per Pupil
Pearl B. Hawes	1-4	29	14	25.01	27.06	92.42	.41
Ruth E. Robie	5-8	12	3	10.41	10.90	95.50	.0
Total		41	17	35.42	37.96	93.96	.20

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#### TEACHERS' SALARIES 1949-50

Julia A. Jordan		\$2,100.00
Ruth E. Robie		2,100.00

**JANITOR AND SALARY**

Herman Martinson (per week)	\$10.00
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**NURSE AND SALARY**

Phoebe H. Stevens	\$110.00
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**TRANSPORTATION**

Transporter	Rate per day	Pupils Carried	Distance 1 way
Guy N. Wiswell	10.00	19	13

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**ENROLLMENT**

Clarksville Primary, Grades 1-3	16
Clarksville Grammar, Grades 4-8	14

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**TUITION PUPILS**

Colebrook Academy	1
Pittsburg High	2
Canaan High	2
Total	5

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**RATE OF TUITION**

Pittsburg High	\$125.00
Canaan High	125.00
Colebrook Academy	125.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1949

#### Births

Jan 9 1949 Leah Faye Anderson, daughter of George William Anderson and Annie Elizabeth Bugden

Feb 5, 1949 Marie Rita Jeanette Cloutier, daughter of Wencerelas Lucienne Cloutier and Mari Bazer.

Apr. 2, 1949 Condance Cassie Covell, daughter of Almon Cross Covell and Hazel Helen Hartlen.

Dec. 19, 1949 Eileen Marie Bacon, daughter of Rodney Harold Bacon and Leatrice Joy Haynes.

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#### Delayed Births Certificates of Previous Years Inserted in Town Records in 1949.

July 18, 1920 Ida Maude Jordan, daughter of Zack Clough Jordan and Rosie Ella Covell.

Apr. 17, 1886 Archie William Crawford, son of Albion F. Crawford and Emma G. Washburn.

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#### Deaths

Dec. 11, 1944 Wilbur H. Forbes 31312197

Sept. 25, 1949 Eldora May Eastman, cause of death, carcinoma of breast.

NELLIE E. WISWELL  
Town Clerk















